



Attorney Docket No. 051252-5140

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Final Office Action that clearly states the ground(s) and reason(s) for the Final Office Action as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113.

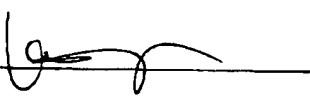
Since this request is being filed before the expiration of the period for response, Applicant requests, under MPEP 710.06, restarting of the period for response.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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